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SUBJECT: MOBUTU RETURNS

PRESIDENT MOBUTU RETURNED TO KINSHASA APRIL 7 AFTER 51 DAY ABSENCE ABROAD. HIS TRIP DESCRIBED AS A MEDICAL REST, WAS PROFUSELY REPORTED IN LOCAL MEDIA. IT TOOK HIM " UNOFFICIALLY" TO BELGIUM, WEST GERMANY, FRANCE AND TUNISIA AND OFFICIALLY TO MAURITANIA. IN BELGIUM HE MET WITH KING AND PRIME MINISTER ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. HE SAW POMPIDOU, EDGAR FAURE AND FOCCART IN FRANCE. HE CONSULTED WITH BOURGUIBA IN TUNISIA. HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE COMPLAINED TO WEST GERMAN COOPERATION MINISTER EPPLER OVER THE LACK OF GERMAN INVESTMENT IN ZAIRE. HE ALSO SAW BARON VON SIEMENS. WHILE IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE, HE SAW, AMONG OTHERS SENGHOR OF SENEGAL, CONGOLESE FOREIGN MINISTER GANAO, NORTH KOREAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER KIM AND AN EMISSARY FROM LIBYAN PRESIDENT QADHAFI. A VISIT TO ALGERIA WAS DROPPED FROM ITINERARY WITHOUT EXPLANATION.

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